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**UNBEATEN CHAMPION NYQUIST TOPS ROSTER OF NOMINEES BIDDING
TO SUCCEED AMERICAN PHAROAH AS TRIPLE CROWN CHAMPION**

**Early Nomination Total for 2016 Classic Series at 368; Triple Crown Winners Baffert (35 Nominees),
Zayat Stables LLC (15) Lead in Respective Nominations by Trainers, Owners**

LOUISVILLE, KY. (Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016) – With memories of the triumphant 2015 Triple Crown run by **Zayat Stables LLC's American Pharoah** still fresh, the owners and trainers of **368 3-year-old Thoroughbreds**, headed by **Reddam Racing LLC's unbeaten champion Nyquist**, have embarked on a new Triple Crown dream by making their young stars eligible for the 2016 series of American classic races that includes the **\$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands** (Grade I), the **\$1.5 million Preakness** (GI) and the **\$1.5 million Belmont Stakes** (GI).

In the year following the first Triple Crown sweep since 1978, the early nomination total for 2016 is the smallest since 2011, when 364 horses were made eligible to compete in the series. Early nominations to the Triple Crown in 2015 numbered 429 and nine late nominations raised the final total to 438.

The 2016 Triple Crown series opens Saturday, May 7 with the 142nd running of the 1 ¼-mile Kentucky Derby (Grade I) at **Churchill Downs** in Louisville, Ky. The 141st Preakness (GI), the 1 3/16-mile second jewel, is set for Saturday, May 21 at **Pimlico Race Course** in Baltimore, Md. The 148th running of the **Belmont Stakes** (GI), the 1 ½-mile final leg, is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y.

The early nomination period for the 2015 Triple Crown closed on Saturday, Jan. 16. Nominations during the early phase were required to be accompanied by payment of a \$600 fee.

A late nomination period for the Triple Crown is underway and requires payment of \$6,000 for each nominated 3-year-old. The late nomination period runs through Monday, March 21 at 11:59 p.m. (all times Eastern).

This year's 368 early Triple Crown nominees represent 1.6 percent of the 2013 North American foal crop, which was estimated at 23,500 Thoroughbreds, making it the third highest crop representation since 1986.

Any discussion of young stars nominated to the 2016 Triple Crown must begin with Nyquist, the Eclipse Award champion 2-year-old who capped a perfect five-race 2015 campaign with a victory in the \$2 million Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Ky. Reddam Racing owner **J. Paul Reddam** named the colt in honor of National Hockey League star **Gustav Nyquist**, a forward for the **Detroit Red Wings**.

Competing for the team of Reddam, trainer **Doug O'Neill** and jockey **Mario Gutierrez** that won two-thirds of the 2012 Triple Crown with Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **I'll Have Another**, the son of first-year sire Uncle Mo also won the FrontRunner (GI) at Santa Anita, the Del Mar Futurity (GI) and Del Mar's Best Pal (GI) in 2015. Nyquist earned \$1,613,600 during his first season of racing.

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Other accomplished young stars nominated to compete in the 2016 Triple Crown series include **Albaugh Family Stables' Brody's Cause**, winner of the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (GI) and third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, both at Keeneland; **Michael Lund Petersen's Mor Spirit**, winner of the Los Alamitos Futurity (GI); **St. Elias Stable, MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables' Champagne** (GI) winner **Greenpointcrusader**; Reddam Racing LLC's **Ralis**, winner of Saratoga's Hopeful (GI); **John C. Oxley's** Kentucky Jockey Club (GII) winner **Airoforce**; **Godolphin Racing LLC's Annual Report**, winner of the Belmont Futurity (GII); **Shadwell Stables' unbeaten Mohaymen**, winner of the Remsen (GII) and Nashua (GII); **Big Chief Racing LLC's Exaggerator**, winner of the Saratoga Special (GII) and Delta Jackpot (GIII); and **Swipe**, owned in partnership by Big Chief Racing LLC, **Fizzy Racing LLC, Rocker O Ranch LLC and Desormeaux et al.** and runner-up to Nyquist in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, FrontRunner, Del Mar Futurity and Best Pal.

On the heels of his Triple Crown-winning season with American Pharoah, four-time Eclipse Award winner and racing Hall of Fame member **Bob Baffert** led all trainers with 35 3-year-olds nominated to the 2016 series. American Pharoah's heroics lifted Baffert's victory total in Triple Crown races to 12, which ranks second to fellow Hall of Famer **D. Wayne Lukas'** record of 14 victories in the classic series. Baffert has four wins in the Kentucky Derby, six Preakness triumphs and his Triple Crown-clinching 2015 Belmont Stakes win – his first in the final jewel of the Triple Crown.

Baffert's roster of 35 2016 Triple Crown nominees includes Los Alamitos Futurity winner **Mor Spirit**; **Speedway Stables' Collected** and **Juddmonte Farms' Let's Meet in Rio**, the 1-2 finishers in Santa Anita's Sham (GIII); **Karl Watson, Mike Pegram and Paul Weitman's Bob Hope** (GIII) winner and Los Alamitos Futurity runner-up **Toews On Ice**; and **Baoma Corporation's** impressive Del Mar maiden winner **Drefong**.

Seven-time Eclipse Award winner **Todd Pletcher**, who has three career victories in Triple Crown races, nominated 28 horses to the 2016 series – down from his 34 nominees in 2015. Others trainers with double-figure early nomination totals include **Chad Brown** (12 nominations), **Mark Casse** (11) and Lukas and **Mike Maker**, each of whom trains 10 nominees.

In a bid for unprecedented back-to-back winners of the Triple Crown, Zayat Stables LLC is the leading owner of 2016 Triple Crown nominees with 15, up from nine horses nominated by the stable a year ago. The Zayat nominees include **King Kranz**, runner-up to Annual Report in the Belmont Futurity and winner of the Lost in the Fog Stakes at Aqueduct on New Year's Day, and **Justin Squared**, an impressive winner in his lone start at Del Mar.

Just behind Zayat Stables is Thoroughbred racing icon **Calumet Farm**, which nominated 11 3-year-olds during the early phase. Calumet campaigned Triple Crown winners **Citation** (1948) and **Whirlaway** (1941) and is the all-time leader in victories in the Triple Crown series with 18. Calumet won the Kentucky Derby a record eight times, has won a record eight renewals of the Preakness and collected its pair of Belmont Stakes wins with Triple Crown-clinching victories by Whirlaway and Citation. The victory by Oxbow in the 2013 Preakness was the first Triple Crown victory for Calumet Farm under the leadership of new owner **Brad Kelley**, and also the first since **Forward Pass** took the 1968 Preakness.

Ten Triple Crown early nominees are owned by **Charles Fipke**, the only other owner with a nomination total in double figures. **Ken and Sarah Ramsey** own eight early-phase nominees, followed by a seven-member logjam at six nominations that includes **Conquest Stables LLC, Godolphin Racing LLC, Klaravich Stable and William Lawrence**, Reddam Racing LLC, **Stonestreet Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds** and the partnership of **Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier and Derrick Smith**.

Fipke sits atop a power-packed roster of breeders of 2016 Triple Crown nominees with 11. He is followed by **Adena Springs** and Calumet Farm, each of which bred eight nominees, and **Claiborne Farm and Stonestreet Stables LLC**, which bred five nominees apiece.

The roster of 368 Triple Crown-eligible horses includes 327 colts, 30 geldings, eight ridglings and three fillies. The nomination roster includes 351 horses bred in the United States, with 283 of that number, or 76.9 percent, were foaled in Kentucky. Twenty-two nominated horses were bred in Florida and 11 in New York.

Seventeen nominees were bred outside of the United States. Of those international nominees, nine were bred in Canada and four in Great Britain. Heading the international nominees is **Mrs. Evelyn M. Stockwell's Hit It a Bomb**, the **Aidan O'Brien** trained winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (GI) at Keeneland.

The Kentucky Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975 and the horses that enter the starting gate for this year's running will again be determined by points earned in the 35-race "Road to the Kentucky Derby" eligibility system, which debuted in 2013. If Derby entries total more than the maximum field of 20, up to four "also eligible" entrants will be permitted. If one or more starters is scratched prior to 9 a.m. on Friday, May 6, the also-eligible horse or horses with the highest preference in the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" system will be allowed to replace the scratched horse or horses in the starting gate.

The field for the Preakness is limited to 14 starters, while the Belmont Stakes permits a maximum of 16 horses in its starting gate.

Three-year-olds that were not nominated for the Triple Crown series during either the early or late nomination phases have a final opportunity to become eligible for the races through the payment of a supplemental nomination fee. Due at the time of entry for either the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness or the Belmont Stakes, the supplemental fee process makes a horse eligible for the remainder of the Triple Crown series. A supplemental nomination at the time of entry to the Kentucky Derby requires payment of \$200,000. The fee is \$150,000 if paid prior to the Preakness or \$75,000 at time of entry to the Belmont Stakes.

Churchill Downs adjusted its entry process in 2014 to permit all horses nominated prior to the Kentucky Derby to be treated the same as original nominees. If one or more supplemental nominees possess sufficient "Road to the Kentucky Derby" points to qualify for the Derby field, they will be allowed to start over original nominees with lesser qualifications. Under its previous policy, Churchill Downs gave preference to original nominees to the Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown over supplemental nominees.

A sweep of the three Triple Crown races – one of the most difficult feats in all of sports – and the 2016 Triple Crown triumph by American Pharoah was only 12th in the history of the series. Previous Triple Crown winners include **Sir Barton** (1919), **Gallant Fox** (1930), **Omaha** (1935), **War Admiral** (1937), Whirlaway (1941), **Count Fleet** (1943), **Assault** (1946), Citation (1948), **Secretariat** (1973), **Seattle Slew** (1977) and **Affirmed** (1978).

The 37-year gap between American Pharoah's Triple Crown and the previous sweep by Affirmed in 1978 was the longest in the history of the series. The previous record was the 25-year span between the 1948 Triple Crown earned by **Citation** and **Secretariat's** record-shattering three-race sweep in 1973.

The Triple Crown triumph by American Pharoah grabbed the attention of the nation and his historic run through the spring classics helped earn Eclipse Award honors as "Horse of the Year" and champion 3-year-old in 2015. **Ahmed Zayat** of Zayat Racing was honored with Eclipse Awards as the nation's top owner and breeder, while Baffert earned his fourth Eclipse Award as the top trainer in the United States.

American Pharoah completed his racing career with a victory over older rivals in the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland. The homebred son of Pioneerof the Nile had a career record of 9-1-0 in 11 races over two seasons and earnings of \$8,650,300. He won seven of eight races with one runner-up finish in 2015, and collected \$8,288,800 of his career earnings total during that unforgettable season – a North American single-season record.

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATION HISTORY

The Triple Crown nomination procedure was initiated in 1986. The largest number of nominees to the Triple Crown was 460 in 2007 and 2008. Before 1986, the largest number of Kentucky Derby nominees was 432 in 1981; the smallest, 32, in 1913. The early nomination fee has been \$600 from the start. The late nomination has been \$6,000 since 1994. Prior to 1994, the late nomination was \$3,000 (1986-90) and \$4,500 (1991-93). The following is a listing of Triple Crown nominees since 1986, including early and late totals.

Year	Early Noms	Late Noms	Total Noms	North America Foal Crop	% of Foal Crop
2016	368	-	-	23,500*	1.6%
2015	429	9	438	23,500*	1.9%
2014	414	10	424	24,895	1.7%
2013	369	13	382	28,260	1.4%
2012	398	20	418	32,304	1.3%
2011	364	13	377	35,250	1.1%
2010	366	6	372	37,493	1.0%
2009	401	11	412	38,100	1.1%
2008	449	11	460	38,361	1.2%
2007	450	10	460	37,948	1.2%
2006	426	14	440	37,066	1.2%
2005	358	14	372	35,976	1.0%
2004	434	14	448	37,901	1.2%
2003	446	8	454	37,755	1.2%
2002	405	12	417	36,929	1.1%
2001	440	7	447	36,021	1.2%
2000	387	13	400	35,143	1.1%
1999	396	11	407	35,366	1.2%
1998	384	6	390	34,983	1.1%
1997	375	13	388	35,341	1.1%
1996	354	7	361	37,140	1.0%
1995	317	7	324	38,438	0.8%
1994	354	9	363	41,804	0.9%
1993	342	25	367	44,143	0.8%
1992	389	18	407	48,235	0.8%
1991	369	8	377	49,221	0.8%
1990	315	33	348	50,917	0.7%
1989	381	13	394	51,296	0.8%
1988	381	20	401	50,430	0.8%
1987	398	24	422	49,241	0.9%
1986	422	30	452	47,236	1.0%

* Estimated

2016 TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS STATS AT A GLANCE

GENDER

	2016	
Colts	327	88.9%
Geldings	30	8.2%
Ridglings	8	2.2%
Fillies	3	0.8%
TOTAL	368	

COLOR

	2016	
Bay	155	42.1%
Dark Bay/Brown	109	29.6%
Chestnut	64	17.4%
Gray/Roan	40	10.9%
TOTAL	368	

BIRTHPLACE

	2016	
(United States)		
Kentucky	283	76.9%
Florida	22	6.0%
New York	11	3.0%
Pennsylvania	7	1.9%
California	6	1.6%
Louisiana	5	1.4%
Maryland	5	1.4%
Virginia	3	0.8%
Georgia	2	0.5%
Illinois	2	0.5%
Ohio	2	0.5%
New Jersey	1	0.3%
Texas	1	0.3%
Washington	1	0.3%
TOTAL	351	

BIRTHPLACE

	2016	
(International)		
Ontario, Canada	9	2.5%
Great Britain	4	1.1%
Ireland	2	0.5%
France	1	0.3%
Italy	1	0.3%
TOTAL	17	

CAREER EARNINGS LEADERS

Nyquist	\$1,613,600
Exaggerator	\$983,120
Air Force Blue	\$844,919
Swipe	\$608,330
Hit It a Bomb	\$599,967
Brody's Cause	\$523,138
Airoforce	\$516,080
Sudden Surprise	\$416,300
Fellowship	\$394,090
Sunny Ridge (g)	\$374,752
Greenpointcrusader	\$366,400
Flora Dora (f)	\$355,332
Mohaymen	\$345,000
Cocked and Loaded	\$310,840
Smokey Image	\$297,600
Found Money	\$292,100
Mor Spirit	\$288,400
Discreetness	\$282,122
Ralis	\$272,323
Amis Gizmo	\$260,233
Flexibility	\$256,000

GRADE/GROUP I WINNERS (7)

Air Force Blue (Dewhurst, Vincent O'Brien National, Phoenix)
 Brody's Cause (Breeders' Futurity)
 Greenpointcrusader (Champagne)
 Hit It a Bomb (Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf)
 Mor Spirit (Los Alamitos Futurity)
 Nyquist (Breeders' Cup Juvenile, FrontRunner & Del Mar Futurity)
 Ralis (Hopeful)

GRADE/GROUP II WINNERS (6)

Airoforce (Kentucky Jockey Club)
 Annual Report (Futurity)
 Azar (With Anticipation)
 Conquest Daddy (Summer)
 Exaggerator (Saratoga Special)
 Mohaymen (Remsen & Nashua)

GRADE/GROUP III WINNERS (9)

Awesome Banner (Hutcheson)
 Cocked and Loaded (Iroquois)
 Collected (Sham)
 Dressed in Hermes (Cecil B. DeMille)
 Flexibility (Jerome)
 Isotherm (Pilgrim)
 Mo Tom (Lecomte)
 Riker (Grey)
 Toews On Ice (Bob Hope)

GRADE/GROUP I PLACED (4)

I'm already there (3rd Los Alamitos Futurity)
 Rated R Superstar (3rd Breeders' Futurity)
 Sunny Ridge (2nd Champagne)
 Swipe (2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile, FrontRunner & Del Mar Futurity)

GRADE/GROUP II PLACED (6)

Gift Box (3rd Remsen)
 Hammers Vision (3rd Saratoga Special)
 King Kranz (2nd Futurity)
 Sail Ahoy (3rd Nashua)
 Saratoga Mischief (2nd Saratoga Special)
 True Solitaire (IRE) (2nd Beresford)

GRADE/GROUP III PLACED (16)

Flora Dora (f) (2nd Tempted)
 Frank Conversation (3rd Cecil B. DeMille)
 Harlan Punch (3rd Delta Downs Jackpot)
 Kasseopia (GB) (2nd Grey)
 In Equality (3rd Jerome)
 Laoban (3rd Sham)
 Let's Meet in Rio (2nd Sham)
 Mac Daddy Mac (2nd Bob Hope)
 Percolator (2nd Sanford)
 Siding Spring (3rd Bourbon)
 Tom's Ready (2nd Lecomte)
 Unbridled Outlaw (3rd Iroquois)
 Uncle Walter (3rd Lecomte)
 Urban Bourbon (3rd Dania Beach)
 Van Damme (2nd Arlington-Washington Futurity)
 Vorticity (2nd Jerome)

FILLIES (3)

Flora Dora (f)
 Northwest Tale (f)
 Royal Obsession (f)

BASED OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA (14)

Air Force Blue	Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)
Air Vice Marshall	Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)
Ample Sufficiency	Dermot Weld (Ireland)
Blue Creek (GB)	Charlie Appleby (Dubai)
Flying Bullet	Dermot Weld (Ireland)
Foxtrot Charlie	Dermot Weld (Ireland)
Galileo's Spear (FR)	Alain de Royer Dupre (France)
General Macarthur	Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)
Hit It a Bomb	Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)
Lani	Mikio Matsunaga (Japan)
Sam Missile (IRE)	James Fanshawe (England)
Tathqeef	John Gosden (England)
True Solitaire (IRE)	Dermot Weld (Ireland)
Zula Alpha	Dermot Weld (Ireland)

AUCTION PURCHASE PRICE

Air Vice Marshal	\$2,200,000	KEESEP14
Mohaymen	\$2,200,000	KEESEP14
Tour de Force	\$1,350,000	KEESEP14
Adios Reality	\$1,200,000	KEESEP14
Royal Obsession (f)	\$1,150,000	KEENOV15
Cupid	\$900,000	KEESEP14
Hoffenheim	\$900,000	OBSMAR15
Kismet's Heels	\$900,000	FTFMAR15
Seymourini	\$900,000	OBSAPR15
Zulu	\$900,000	FTFMAR15
Conquest Windycity	\$800,000	OBSMAR15
Direct Message	\$800,000	FTSAUG14
Freemark	\$800,000	OBSMAR15
Stormin In	\$800,000	FTFMAR15
Conquest Superstar	\$725,000	OBSMAR15
Conquest Big E	\$700,000	KEESEP14
Gray Sky	\$700,000	KEESEP14
Valiant Minister	\$680,000	OBSOPN15
Mor Spirit	\$650,000	FTFMAR15
Admiralty	\$600,000	KEESEP14
Annual Report	\$600,000	FTFMAR15
Benediction	\$600,000	KEESEP14
Arabian Leopard	\$575,000	OBSOPN15
Coach Q	\$575,000	OBSOPN15
Greenpointcrusader	\$575,000	KEESEP14
Arrogate	\$560,000	KEESEP14
Dixie Runner	\$550,000	OBSMAR15
That Makes Sense	\$550,000	FTSAUG14
Semper Fortis	\$525,000	KEESEP14
American Freedom	\$500,000	KEESEP14
Big Red Rocket	\$500,000	OBSAPR15
Gulf of Mexico	\$500,000	KEESEP14
Liam the Charmer	\$500,000	KEESEP14

TRAINERS

Bob Baffert	35 (15 in 2015)
Todd Pletcher	28 (34 in 2015)
Chad Brown	12 (24 in 2015)
Mark Casse	11 (8 in 2015)
D. Wayne Lukas	10 (14 in 2015)
Mike Maker	10 (9 in 2015)
Jerry Hollendorfer	9 (16 in 2015)
Doug O'Neill	9 (3 in 2015)
Dallas Stewart	9 (9 in 2015)
Steve Asmussen	8 (13 in 2015)
Bill Mott	7 (3 in 2015)
Tom Albertrani	6 (4 in 2015)
Nick Zito	6 (7 in 2015)
Shug McGaughey III	5 (2 in 2015)
Dale Romans	5 (10 in 2015)
Dermot Weld	5 (4 in 2015)
Gustavo Delgado	4 (8 in 2015)
Tony Dutrow	4 (2 in 2015)
Pavel Matejka	4 (0 in 2015)
Peter Miller	4 (5 in 2015)
Aidan O'Brien	4 (5 in 2015)

HALL OF FAME TRAINERS

Bob Baffert	35
D. Wayne Lukas	10
Jerry Hollendorfer	9
Bill Mott	7
Nick Zito	6
Shug McGaughey III	5
Richard Mandella	3
Roger Attfield	2
Jack Van Berg	2

KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING TRAINERS

Bob Baffert	35
Todd Pletcher	28
D. Wayne Lukas	10
Doug O'Neill	9
Nick Zito	6
Shug McGaughey III	5
Graham Motion	3
John Servis	3
John Shirreffs	3
Barclay Tagg	3
Jack Van Berg	2
Michael Matz	1

OWNERS (includes partnerships)

Zayat Stables LLC	15 (9 in 2015)
Calumet Farm	11 (15 in 2015)
Charles E. Fipke	10 (10 in 2015)
Ken & Sarah Ramsey	8 (4 in 2015)
Conquest Stables LLC	6 (5 in 2015)
Godolphin Racing LLC	6 (9 in 2015)
Klaravich Stables Inc. &	
William H. Lawrence	6 (4 in 2015)
Reddam Racing LLC	6 (1 in 2015)
Stonestreet Stables LLC	6 (6 in 2015)
Michael Tabor, Mrs. John	
Magnier & Derrick Smith	6 (8 in 2015)
West Point Thoroughbreds	6 (6 in 2015)
Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	5 (1 in 2015)
Gary & Mary West	5 (4 in 2015)
WinStar Farm LLC	5 (3 in 2015)
Grupo 7C Racing Stable	4 (2 in 2015)
Jerry Hollendorfer	4 (3 in 2015)
Juddmonte Farms	4 (2 in 2015)
Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc.	4 (0 in 2015)
Preston Stables LLC	4 (0 in 2015)

KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING OWNERS

Zayat Stables LLC	15
Calumet Farm	11
Reddam Racing LLC	6
Michael Tabor	6
WinStar Farm	5
Claiborne Farm	3
Stuart S. Janney III	2
Jerry & Ann Moss	2
John C. Oxley	2
Mike Pegram	2
Phipps Stable	2
Paul Pompa Jr.	2
Team Valor International	1

BREEDERS (includes partnerships)

Charles Fipke	11 (9 in 2015)
Adena Springs	8 (7 in 2015)
Calumet Farm	8 (0 in 2015)
Claiborne Farm	5 (3 in 2015)
Stonestreet	5 (10 in 2015)
Darley	4 (11 in 2015)
Marylou Whitney Stables	4 (4 in 2015)
SF Bloodstock	4 (1 in 2015)
WinStar Farm, LLC	4 (11 in 2015)

LEADING SIREs

Uncle Mo	19 (1 st crop)
Tapit	16 (14 in 2015)
Bernardini	13 (5 in 2015)
Candy Ride (ARG)	12 (8 in 2015)
Smart Strike	11 (7 in 2015)
Flatter	10 (4 in 2015)
Tiznow	9 (12 in 2015)
Eskendereya	8 (6 in 2015)
Giant's Causeway	7 (11 in 2015)
Malibu Moon	7 (10 in 2015)
Scat Daddy	7 (5 in 2015)
War Front	7 (9 in 2015)
Awesome Again	6 (3 in 2015)
Harlan's Holiday	6 (5 in 2015)
Quality Road	6 (10 in 2015)
Street Sense	6 (7 in 2015)
Tale of Ekati	6 (2 in 2015)
Birdstone	5 (1 in 2015)
Ghostzapper	5 (4 in 2015)
Unbridled's Song	5 (6 in 2015)

STALLIONS WHO SIRED KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS

Malibu Moon	7
Birdstone	5
Distorted Humor	4
Street Cry (IRE)	4
Pioneer of the Nile	3
Elusive Quality	1
Flower Alley	1
Holy Bull	1
Quiet American	1

KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING SIRES

Street Sense	6
Super Saver	4
Big Brown	2
Fusaichi Pegasus	2

MISCELLANEOUS

Winners	193	52.4%
Maidens	175	47.6%
Unraced Horses	80	21.7%
Did Not Races at age 2	105	28.5%
Not Based in North America	14	3.8%
Grade/Group I Winners	7	1.9%
Grade/Group II Winners	6	1.6%
Grade/Group III Winners	9	2.4%
Grade/Group I Placed	4	1.1%
Grade/Group II Placed	6	1.6%
Grade/Group III Placed	16	4.3%
Career Earnings \$100,000+	49	13.3%
\$300,000+ Auction Purchase	75	20.4%

MISCELLANEOUS (2015)

Winners	196	45.7%
Maidens	233	54.3%
Unraced Horses	103	24.0%
Did Not Races at age 2	138	32.2%
Not Based in North America	12	2.8%
Grade/Group I Winners	8	1.9%
Grade/Group II Winners	5	1.2%
Grade/Group III Winners	10	2.3%
Grade/Group I Placed	7	1.6%
Grade/Group II Placed	7	1.6%
Grade/Group III Placed	16	3.7%
Career Earnings \$100,000+	49	11.4%
\$300,000+ Auction Purchase	63	14.7%

2016 TRIPLE CROWN NOMINEES

(g) = gelding
(r) = ridgling
(f) = filly

Unnamed

(13)Weight No More

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Active Management
Adelberg
Adios Reality
Admiralty
Adulator
Adventist
Air Force Blue
Air Vice Marshal
Airman's Creed
Airoforce
Algenon
All World
Allaboutaction (g)
Alpha Team
American Dubai
American Freedom
American Promise
Amis Gizmo
Ample Sufficiency
An Khe Pass
Annals of Time
Annual Report
Arabian Leopard
Arrogate
Attraction
Avast Matey (g)
Awesome Banner
Awesome Gent (g)
Awesome Slew
Awesome Speed
Azar
Aztec Sense

B

Back Togetheragain (g)
Bar None
Battery
Battle Tap
Benediction
Big Red Rocket
Big Squeeze
Billy's Kitten
Bird of Trey
Bird Song
Bistraya (g)
Black Ops (g)

Blue Creek (GB)
Boalt Hall
Bodestar
Bombard
Bombs Away
Brody's Cause
Butler Field

C

Cadeyrn
Candy My Boy
Can't Remember
Cape Nelo
Caribbean
Casigordo
Catapult
Charmed Victory (r)
Cherry Wine
Classic Ride
Classy Bird
Clear the Way
Coach Q
Cocked and Loaded
Cold Blood
Collected
Collective Wisdom
Colonel Dan (g)
Commend
Condominium
Conquest Big E
Conquest Daddyo
Conquest Harlequin
Conquest Streetwar
Conquest Superstar
Conquest Windycity
Cotton Town
Creator
Crescent Drive
Cupid
Curlin Rules
Cutacorn

D

Danebury
Danzing Candy
Dazzling Gem (g)
Decorated Soldier
Demonslayer (r)
Denman's Call (g)
Deserved
Destin
Diplodocus
Direct Message
Discreetly Firm

Discreetness
Divine Shift
Dixie Runner
Doctor Mounty
Dolphus
Donegal Moon
Don't Be So Salty (g)
Drefong
Dressed in Hermes (g)
Driven West

E

Economic Model
Eddie Haskell
Ekati Wildcat
El Charro
Emoji Man
Engram (g)
Enroute
Eric the Trojan
Esposito
Eternal Bird
Exaggerator

F

Fashionable Freddy
Fellowship
Fetisov
Fish Trappe Road
Flexibility
Flora Dora (f)
Flying Bullet
Forevamo
Forever Bernardini
Forever d'Oro
Fort Smith
Found Money
Foxtrot Charlie
Frank Conversation
Freemark
French Getaway (r)

G

Galileo's Spear (FR)
Ganges
General Macarthur
Get Jets
Gettysburg
Giant Trick
Gift Box
Gimlet
Giopress
Glenn Coco
Goats Town

Good for It
Grand Max
Grand Nenuco
Gray Sky
Great Dane
Greenpointcrusader
Gulf of Mexico
Gun Runner
Gwynn Oak Park

H
Hammers Vision
Hand of Power
Happy Match
Hard Hitter
Hard Study
Hardly Home
Harlan Punch
Hatter
Hawk
Henry the King
Highly Prized (GB)
Hint of Roses
Hit It a Bomb
Hoffenheim
Hollywood Strike
Hot Item
Huntin'theholidays

I
I Will Score
I. M. Mighty
Ifyousnoozeyoulose
Ima Monster
I'malreadythere (g)
In Equality
Inside Straight
Irish (g)
Is Trevor Clever
Isotherm
Its All Relevant
It's The Ice (GB) (g)

J
Japhir
Jay's Way
Jazzy Times
Jess I Am
John Q. Public
Journey by Sea
Judaman
Justin Squared

K
Kasseopia (GB)
Kelly Tough
Kenji's Giant
King Kranz
Kismet's Heels
Kiss Limit
Knights Key

L
Lani
Laoban
Latest Craze
Let Me Go First (g)
Let's Meet in Rio
Liam the Charmer
Life Is a Trip (g)
Little Mo
Lost Iron
Lubsen
Luna de Loco

M
Mac Daddy Mac
Made of Steel (r)
Magical Mystery (r)
Majesto (r)
Marengo Road
Marqula
Marty Montana
Master Magician
Matt King Coal
Memories of Winter
Mighty Moses
Miles of Humor
Mo for the Money
Mo Power
Mo Tom
Mohaymen
Molasses Brown
Money Illusion
Monte Man
Moon Gate Warrior
Moonlight Drive (ITY)
Mooose
Mor Spirit (r)
More Alex
Mr. Coker
Mr. Roary
Mt Veeder
My Chennai Xpress

N
Name Changer
Name for the Blame
Never Gone South
New York Candy (g)
Nominal Dollars
Northwest Tale (f)
Nyquist

O
One More Orman
Opportunistic (g)
Oregon
Ossetra
Outwork

P
Path of David (g)
Patton Proud
Percolator
Perfect Parade
Perfect Saint
Picadilly Roadster
Pinnacle Peak
Pinson
Pinstripe
Prime Time Man
Prospectus

Q
Quijote (g)

R
Ralis
Rally Cry
Rated R Superstar
Ready Dancer
Realm (g)
Richie the Bull
Riddler
Riker
Rolling Tizway
Royal Obsession (f)

S
Safe Passage
Sail Ahoy
Saint Ignatius (g)
Saltini
Sam Missile (IRE)
Saratoga Mischief
Sawyers Mickey
Scholar Athlete
Sea Wizard
Seeking Blame
Seeking the Soul
Semper Fortis
Sensational Ride
Seymourini (r)
Shagaf
Shakhimat
Siding Spring
Sightforsoreeyes
Singleton
Smokey Image
Snow Fighter
Somesville
Sorryaboutnothing
Sound the Horns
Southern Pharaoh
Southside Warrior
Southwest Trail
Speed Check
Spikes Shirl
Star Hill
Start a War
Stone

Stormin In
Stradivari
Street Vision
Sudden Surprise
Suddenbreakingnews (g)
Sunny Ridge (g)
Swagger Jagger
Swipe
Synchrony

T

Tale of Mist
Tale of S'avall
Tally
Tarpon Bay Road
Tasit
Tathqeef
Ten Blessings
That Makes Sense
The Big Mo
The Chinaman (g)
The Last Rep
The Lieutenant
Thirdhalf
Thunder Pass
Time Will Tell
Tiznoble
Toews On Ice
Tom's Ready
Torrontes (g)
Toughest 'Ombre
Tour de Force
Triple Creek
Trojan Nation
True Solitaire (IRE)
Turulu
Twenty Four Seven
Twirling
Twizz

U

Unbridled Outlaw
Uncle Guy
Uncle Jerry
Uncle Lino
Uncle Walter
Undeniable U
Unexplained (g)
Unified
Urban Bourbon
Urlacher

V

Valiant Minister
Van Damme
Victory Arch
Virtual Machine
Viva La Kid
Vorticity
Vulcan's Forge

W

Walk Out
Westfest
Wheels Up Now
Whipsaw
Whitmore (g)
Who's Out
Wild About Deb
Williamsburg
Wine Not (g)

Z

Z Royal
Ziconic
Zulu
Zulu Alpha

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